

# ROBIN CLASS

# NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026



## What Are We Learning?

### English

We are moving on to level 4 in phonics. We will learn to blend consonants at the start and end of words to increase the number of words we can read and write. We will continue to develop our skills in writing captions and sentences so that those of us who are ready can begin to sequence multiple sentences to form whole texts.

Handwriting remains a key focus and we would really appreciate your support with correcting letters formed incorrectly. As and when I notice children not able to form particular letters correctly I will message you on Seesaw so we can work together to overcome 'bad' habits.

### Maths

We will continue to work on subitising and composition of numbers up to 10. We will look at counting patterns to 20 and beyond. As well as our daily 'Mastering Number' sessions, we will also take some time to explore maths in nature using the number skills and shape knowledge we have developed.

### RE

Through exploration of 'Special Places', we will share examples of places that are special to us before learning about places that are special to people of Christianity and Islam.

Following this, we will find out about special stories. We will begin with discussions of our own favourite stories before finding out why particular books, and stories within them, are important to Christians, Muslims and Jewish people.



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### Understanding the World

Plants, minibeasts and life beside the sea will be key areas of learning this term. It will be a great time to explore how we grow plants, how minibeasts help our gardens grow and how life is similar and different in coastal locations.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will use a range of materials and techniques to create pictures of flowers. We are also going to experiment with how we can make pictures move. In music, we will use the natural world and familiar stories to explore musical rhythms and wooden instruments.

### Physical Development

Until half term, on Wednesdays, Robin Class will go swimming at Knighton Swimming Pool. On Fridays, we will return to the Jubilee Field to connect with our environment and keep ourselves physically active all morning.

## Helping at Home

Please could you continue to read your child's phonics-linked reading book at home with them. Doing this 3 times a week or more greatly increases their confidence and success.

The children are all keen to keep their petals moving along the daisy chain of sight word success so please continue to practice these at home too. There are practical ideas on the sheet inside the case.

Finally, on fair weather days, please spend lots of time outside; visiting parks and riding bikes/scooters will significantly help your child's physical development. On any dull days, jigsaw puzzles and board games are a great way to practise all kinds of social and academic skills.